

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 28, 2018



Eric Lamoureux, Acting Deputy Director for Response and Recovery Operations for Cal OES, addressed a national conference of Hazmat professionals on our lessons learned and best practices from debris operations following the 2017 fires. 08/27/18 in Reno, NV.



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Normal Operations

Inland Region EOC

Normal Operations

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
 - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
 - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
 - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- [See Fire Activity Slides](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

FEMA US&R Activations

- **2018-FIRE-50620:** In support of FEMA ESF9 activities related to Hurricane Lane in the Hawaiian Islands, US&R CA-TF8 (San Diego) and CA-TF3 (Menlo) Type III (91 members total) along with 18 personnel in support of the White IST Advance Team.
 - Demobilization orders for CA-TF8 effective 08/27/18 at 1400 hours.
 - White IST Advance Team downsized; 1 team member demobilized on 08/27/18 at 1100 hours.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 2 National Guard California Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System(s) (MAFFS) have been federalized for use by National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)/USFS. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 1 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- 39,387 acres, [95% contained](#)
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple)

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Modoc County EOC [deactivated and returned to Duty Officer Status](#)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- [30,825 acres](#), 31% contained
- McCloud River Club remains evacuated
- The fire is threatening structures in the area of Lower Salt Creek and Gilman
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) [transitioned command to CIIMT 5 \(Young\) and CAL FIRE Team 5 \(Bravo\)](#)

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- 36,288 acres, 63% contained
- CA Fed IMT - SoCal 1 (Fogle) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with [short-range spotting, group torching and flanking](#)
- Permits will be issued to homeowners for re-population
- Closure areas of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) located between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4 still in effect
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0753 hours](#):

- 229,651 acres, 96% contained

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Area Field Office (AFO)

Recovery

- Shasta County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 - TBD
 - Old K-Mart, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- 12,920 acres, 80% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and isolated torching
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/28/18 at 0907 hours**:

- 459,102 acres, 90% contained
- CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh) **East**, CAIMT – 3 (Von Tillow) **West**
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Continued threat to private timberlands
- Threat to subdivisions in Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3
- Glenn County EOC activated Level 1 (0800-1700 hours)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- **6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians**

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/22/18, a Proclamation from Glenn County was received due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
 - On 08/22/18, Glenn County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
- On 08/21/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation from Lake County was received with no requests.
- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18

Mandatory Evacuations

[Per Cal OES Law Branch on 08/28/18 at 0636 hours:](#)

- [All Mandatory Evacuations have been lifted.](#)
- [Mendocino National Forest remains closed, except to forest residents with permits and proof of residency.](#)

Recovery

- Lake County DRC, open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 – TBD
 - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, 9460 Main St., Upper Lake.

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- 25,199 acres, 70% contained
- Evacuations Orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. 19,999 acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- IMT-2 NW Team 13 (Gales)

Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy. 96 X of Mill Creek Rd., NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/28/18 at 0907 hours](#):

- [3,643 acres](#), 79% contained
- Hwy. 96 [will remain closed until 1500 hours on 08/28/18](#)
- Power and phone infrastructure threatened
- Threat to timberlands and wildlife habitat
- Great Basin IMT2 (Chadwick)

SOUTHERN REGION

Holy Fire, Vegetation Fire, Orange County

Jurisdiction: Holy Jim Canyon, west of N. Main Divide

Location: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/27/18 at 1953 hours](#):

- [23,136 acres](#), 93% contained
- [Flare up is currently at 150 acres](#)
- [Threats exist to critical power infrastructure](#)
- [Increased acreage due to slop over](#)
- [CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned](#)
- [No state assistance required at this time](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Gusty northwest winds will increase and expand into most mountains and coastal areas of Santa Barbara County where gusts in between 25 and 40 mph are possible. This will result in elevated fire weather concerns once again Wednesday night through at least Friday over the mountains and deserts.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

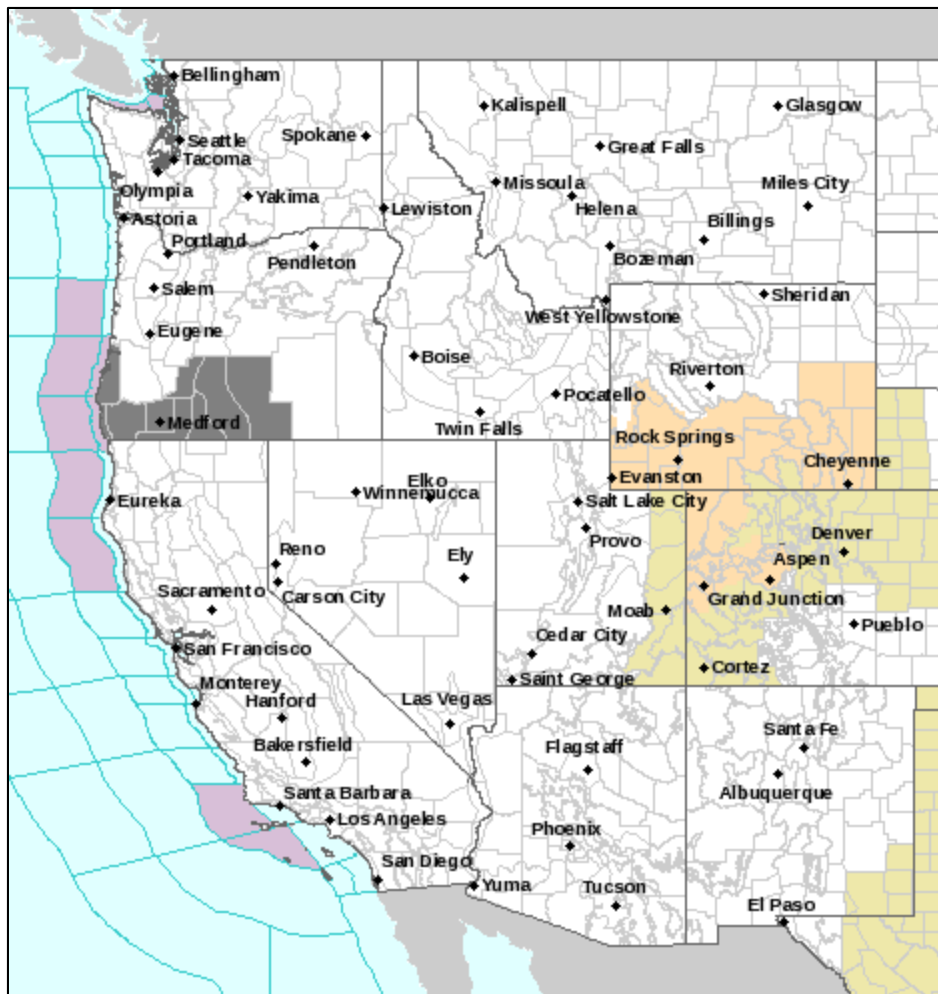
- Various weak low pressure troughs dominate our weather pattern for the next 7 days.
- Weak trough passing through Wednesday may generate some mountain cloudiness in the north and very small chance of a few showers over western Siskiyou County or isolated late afternoon/evening thunderstorm near the Nevada border for Lassen/Modoc/Washoe Counties.
- No precipitation expected at this time next 7 days most of the Geographic Area outside of areas of coastal drizzle in persisting marine layer or the mentioned showers/t-storms for Wednesday.
- Expect mostly light/seasonal winds, including gusty afternoon SW to W winds (gusts mostly 20-25 mph, locally to 35 mph) though The Delta and near/E of the Cascade Sierra Crest most afternoons Wednesday onward.
- A bit higher afternoon Relative humidity (RH) and improved overnight RH recovery will continue and slightly moderate fuel dryness.
- Temperatures to remain near seasonal normals, warmest inland areas mostly lower 90s.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A weak trough will continue to produce onshore flow, resulting in near normal temperatures through the week.
- Southwest afternoon and evening winds 20-30 mph with some gusts to 40 mph in and near the deserts each day this week.
- Maximum temperatures in the 70s to low 80s across the mountains and lower to 90s in the valleys through Friday, then a little cooler this weekend.
- Minimum humidity 15%-25% at lower elevations away from the coast, 8-12% readings possible in the mountains above 5,000 feet through Friday. RH turning higher this weekend.
- No shower or thunderstorm activity through the entire outlook period.



WEATHER MAP



- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50776, 08/27/18, 2130 hours:** Sierra County Sheriff's Office located partial human remains that were positively identified as a missing person from Lake County. Sierra SO believed the person had been partially consumed by a bear and requested one (1) Human Remains Detection (HRD) canine team to locate additional remains. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Canine Coordinator facilitated an HRD team to participate in the search beginning 08/28/18, in the Camptonville area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-50758, 08/27/18, 1322 hours:** Sacramento County Sheriff's Office requested an HRD canine team to assist with an active homicide investigation in the Sacramento area. Sacramento SO had already established contact with the handler, and requested a mission number for the event. The search was conducted without event. Detectives returning 08/28/18, with a witness to try and identify a better location. If an area of interest is localized, canines will be recalled. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50734, 08/26/18, 1646 hours:** The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a PLB device activation plotting to the area of Kings Canyon National Park (KCNP), Fresno County. KCNP and Fresno SO notified of activation. CHP H-40 located the parties and confirmed an emergency in the Inyo County area at the 13,500' elevation. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) contacted Inyo SO. Inyo SO advised that CHP was unable to perform the rescue this evening. NAS Lemoore was requested; unable to perform the rescue due to altitude (NWS China Lake and NAS Fallon excluded as well due to elevation). CNG JOC advised CH-47s are unavailable due to maintenance. AFRCC checked with USMC and Nevada National Guard (Reno) for a CH-47; USMC unable to support the mission. NNG unable to make contact with their aviation unit. US Coast Guard assessed the mission and declined due to altitude. CHP H-80 will assess again at 0830 hours, 08/27/18. Lemoore NAS UH-60 requested to meet at Bishop Airport at 0900 to insert ground SAR personnel at a lower altitude. LDO coordinating. **Update: 08/27/18, 0615-1000 hours,** Lemoore unable to assist due to aircraft availability. NWS China Lake (VX-31) can assist with the mission under 12,000' due to weather conditions. CHP on scene and unable to conduct rescue due to weather conditions. JOC advised CH-47 on route as of 1000 hours from Stockton. CHP H-80 shuttling SAR personnel onto the mountain. **Update: 08/27/18, 1418 hours,** Inyo SAR with victim, who has major injuries. SAR working to get victim to a suitable spot for CH-47 crew to hoist out. **Update: 08/27/18, 1708 hours,** CHP H-80 released. CH-47 crew will remain on scene to assist with rescue. Primary victim was extracted and flown to Reno for treatment. Due to aircraft maintenance, the CH-47 was not available to continue the mission. **Update: 08/27/18, 1800 hours:** Inyo SO SAR requesting another aircraft to extract the female victim and remaining SAR members. No CH-47 airframes available statewide, and NAS Lemoore unavailable. Via AFRCC, NAS Fallon had an SH-60 airborne, but the elevation was at the maximum operating capacity for the airframe. Inyo SAR began hiking with the victim to a lower elevation at Sam Mack Meadow (11,000'). **Update 08/27/18, 2230 hours:** NAS Fallon Longhorns launched with a 55-minute ETA. Inyo SAR advised the female victim fled from the team and they lost contact with her. Longhorns arrived at Sam Mack Meadow and were able to locate the SAR team and victim. There were no suitable landing zones and the aircraft was unable to hover & hoist due to the maximum altitude. **Update 8/28/18, 0300 hours:** Despite multiple efforts, the Longhorns were unable to affect the rescue. They dropped sleeping bags to the team and returned to base. Inyo SAR will reexamine options after daybreak. **Mission Ongoing.**



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions (Continued)

- **2018-LAW-50684, 08/24/18, 1133 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting two (2) HRD canines to assist with an on-going homicide investigation. Search location to remain confidential. Cal OES LEB Canine Coordinator arranged for two (2) HRD canines to assist Yolo County Sheriff on an undisclosed date. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-49869:** Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48515:** 2018-07-05-Klamathon Wildfire - Air monitors in Siskiyou County due to the Klamathon Fire (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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